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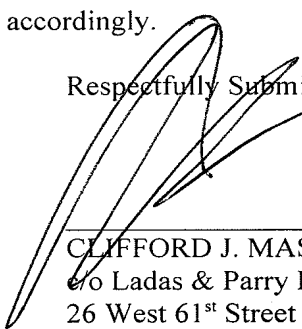
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT OF MAY 29, 2009

The Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment of May 29, 2009 alleged that there were amendments to the drawings that were not properly identified in the top margin as required by 37 CFR 1.121(d). However, **no** amendments to the drawings were submitted with the Amendment of April 24, 2009. The last sheet of that Amendment was an addendum (**not** a replacement drawing sheet), showing Fig. 6 of US Patent No. 3,852,929 in which features of that cited reference has been highlighted for the Examiner's consideration, as discussed in the last paragraph of page 8 of the Amendment.

Therefore, it is respectfully submitted that the Amendment of April 24, 2009 was compliant and that the examination of the application proceed accordingly.

Respectfully Submitted



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